

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-12, without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (new) A device for introducing a plurality of solid pharmaceutical products selected from the group consisting of tablets, two-part capsules, sugar-coated pills, gelatin capsules, and oblongs along a path into a blister pack, the device comprising:

a distributing device having:

a roll frame;

at least one pair of first and second rolls rotatably mounted on the roll frame, the first and second rolls having respective non-cylindrical sections facing one another and spaced apart so as to define a gap configured to provide a passage for an individual pharmaceutical product;

a first means for rotating the first roll; and

a second means for rotating the second roll in a direction opposite a direction of rotation of the first roll.

14. (new) The device of claim 13, further comprising:

a pan positioned and configured to receive the pharmaceutical products loaded as bulk material and to feed the pharmaceutical products to the first and second rolls;

an isolating block positioned to receive the individual pharmaceutical products from the gap of the distributing device; and

a plurality of isolating channels extending downstream from the isolating block and configured to sequentially convey each individual pharmaceutical product to an individual well of the blister pack.

15. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the noncylindrical sections of the first and second rolls are substantially conically shaped and are oriented so that the gap formed between the conically shaped noncylindrical sections is of substantially uniform width.

16. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the noncylindrical sections of the first and second rolls each are parabolically shaped.

17. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the noncylindrical sections of the first and second rolls each are hyperbolically shaped.

18. (new) The device of claim 13, comprising a plurality of pairs of first and second rolls.

19. (new) The device of claim 18, further comprising a cover frame having a web extending parallel to axes of the rolls, and configured and positioned to prevent the individual pharmaceutical products from passing between pairs of rolls and to permit the individual pharmaceutical products to pass between the first and second rolls of a pair of rolls.

20. (new) The device of claim 19, wherein the web has a substantially triangular cross-section and is oriented so that slanted surfaces of the web guide the pharmaceutical products towards the gap between the first and second rolls of each roll pair.

21. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the first and second means for rotating comprise a motor driven device.

22. (new) The device of claim 18, wherein the first and second means for rotating comprise a motor driven device operatively connected to the rolls by an endless belt.

23. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the first and second means are capable of rotating the rolls at different rotational speeds.

24. (new) The device of claim 18, wherein the first and second means are capable of rotating the rolls at different rotational speeds.

25. (new) The device of claim 18, wherein the first means is capable of rotating all of the first rolls and wherein the second means is capable of rotating all of the second rolls.

26. (new) The device of claim 23, wherein the first and second means are operatively connected to a driven end of each of the first and second rolls, respectively, and the driven end of the first roll has a different diameter than the driven end of the second roll.

27. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the first and second means comprise a single driving means.

28. (new) The device of claim 13, wherein the first and second means comprise two driving means.